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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00 for additional dependent claims. It is believed that no additional fee is due at this time. However, if any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify the undersigned of the same.

Entry of the current amendment and consideration of Applicants' response are respectfully requested.

This response, filed June 23, 2004, is timely filed within two months from the mailing date of the final Office action, which was April 23, 2004.

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